

Fourth Edition.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, lower pressure, warmer southerly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather, probably followed in the latter district by rain.

THE LATEST

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 16.—All of the prisoners in the County Jail at this place escaped this morning.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 16.—The venerable William H. Goode, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died of paralysis this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An explosion of blasting material in Wilhelmshafen salt mine, at Schwabischhall, Wurtemberg, killed twelve miners, and fatally injured six.

GENERAL GRANT.

Old Liberty Bell Pears Out a Welcome To Him.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—When the Grant train reached the depot here, Mayor Patterson entered the General's Pullman car from the rear and, in the presence of the State Committee on Reception and the Governor's staff, made a speech of welcome. General Grant simply responded, "I thank you," and was placed in a carriage with the Mayor and C. Bailey, of the Committee on Reception and driven into line.

Upon reaching the Governor's mansion the Grant carriage drew out of line to a temporary stand, and General Grant, alighting, was received by the Governor. Upon the stand also were Hon. Simon Cameron, Hon. J. Don Cameron, and a number of State officials. General Grant responded, and then remained on the stand to review the procession.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Brisban were drawn direct from the depot by Osear Kane to the Executive Mansion. The procession under the marshaling of H. McCormick, brother-in-law of Don Cameron. After the parade the General held a reception at the Governor's Mansion from 4 until 5 o'clock. Last evening at 8 o'clock the General visited the Grand Army of the Republic Fair being held in Market Square. The distinguished party left here for Philadelphia at 6 o'clock this morning.

ARRIVAL AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Gen. Grant arrived at Germantown Junction on a special train from Harrisburg at 10 o'clock and was at once escorted by His Honor Mayor Stokely to the place in the procession by the first city troops as Guard of Honor. The line did not move until 11 o'clock. At 1:30 p. m. the procession passed Independence Hall, the great bell ringing in honor of the illustrious guest.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

St. Louis.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE—BURGLAR'S ESCAPE—FATTI LIME SUIT.

Special to the Star.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—The attempted suicide of Dr. Whittier by morphine created much excitement here. He has fully recovered.

George Wilson, a burglar, while under examination in Court yesterday, quietly walked away and escaped. He was subsequently recaptured.

The \$25,000 damage suit of Carolina Patti against the Post-Dispatch is in progress. Her manager and various members of the troupe have testified that she drinks only claret and water.

Indianapolis.

EDITORIAL ASSAULT SUIT—MRS. GATES' SHOES—DROPPED DEAD—JUDGE PERKINS.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—The case of Editor George Harding for assaulting Editor Cal. Light has been continued to January 6th on account of the absence of Governor Hendricks, Harding's attorney.

A pair of shoes has just been made to order on Washington street for Mrs. Gates, of Brown County. She is twenty-three years of age, seven feet five and one-half inches in height, and weighs four hundred and fifty-seven pounds. They are made in the latest style, out of fine kid, with light soles, the most extreme style of French heels and plates, and are probably number tens in size.

William Abbott, a laborer at Beard's cooper-shop, dropped dead last evening in the shop. He was carrying in a load of hoop-poles at the time of his death. Mr. Abbott was 81 years of age. He leaves three daughters—one in California, one in New York and one in Cincinnati—a son now in Newport, Ky., and a wife, who lives in the city.

Judge Perkins was slowly sinking at an early hour this morning, and his death is momentarily expected.

SHOT FROM ABOVE.

A Kansas Cattle Dealer Killed By a Meteor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—News comes from Nem-hah County that David Meisenbather, a well-known stock man, was killed by a meteor or aerolite.

He was driving cattle from the field, when a meteor descended obliquely through a tall maple, cutting the limbs as clean as if it had been a cannon ball. It struck Meisenbather near the shoulder, passing through his body obliquely, and burying itself two feet in the earth. The meteor is composed of iron pyrites. It is round and rough, and about the size of a common patent bucket.

WORLD OF WOE.

Saved From Lynchers to Be Hanged by Law.

Little Girl Choked to Death on a Hog's Tooth.

Fatal Fall of a Window Washer.

MURDERER TO BE HANGED.

Special to the Star.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Dec. 16.—Last winter a citizen of Iredell County, over the line in North Carolina, was murdered in cold blood by two colored men. One of them was caught at once and lynched by the infuriated citizens. His accomplice was afterwards captured, and his trial has just come off, resulting in his conviction of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged December 29th.

FIRE AT BRIARVIEW, TEX.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 16.—A special from Overton, Rusk County, states that a fire at Bellevue, eight miles from there, destroyed the store of White & Harris and other property; loss \$15,000.

MURDERED WITH A SLEDGE-HAMMER.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Dec. 16.—George Board, a laborer on the farm of Luther Watkins, living near Farmington, killed a fellow-laborer, named Eli Cunningham, by striking him on the head with a sledge-hammer yesterday morning. Board confessed the crime, but assigned no motive for the act. He is supposed to be insane, as he tried to kill himself about a week ago.

FUGITIVE TEXAS MURDERERS.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Dec. 16.—A party of Texans accused Ben. Holmes, colored, of Ashley County, Arkansas, of stealing their horse, and shot him so that he has since died. The murderers were arrested, and being released on bail fled over into this State, but the Ashley County Sheriff can not discover their retreat.

WHISKY DID NOT SAVE THEM.

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Advice from Leadville states that Charles Heritzensperger and G. S. Gironel were frozen so badly on the Mosquito Pass that amputation of their hands and feet became necessary. They had a bottle of whisky with them and had become intoxicated.

CHOKED ON A HOG'S TOOTH.

MAYSVILLE, TENN., Dec. 16.—Near Swan Island, in Hancock County, a little girl, Nancy J. Henry, daughter of William Henry, was choked to death by a hog's tooth. She was driving the cows and was carelessly holding the tooth in her mouth, and unfortunately sucked it into her throat, and died before surgical aid could be had.

SCHOOL TEACHER BEHIND THE BARS.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 16.—About midnight William A. Bright, Principal of the West End School, was arrested and locked up in Central Station. In a difficulty with a George H. Focht, a saloon keeper, last night, he discharged his pistol twice. No body shot.

FATAL FALL FROM A WINDOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Grosse, a married woman, while washing windows at No. 40 Madison street this morning, stepped on a slippery outside sill and fell twenty feet to the pavement, being instantly killed. She leaves an invalid husband and several small children.

A FATAL FORD.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 16.—Father Doyle, Catholic priest, and Morris Maynahan, clerk in a store at Athens, Ga., were drowned Sunday night while crossing the river ten miles from that place. They had been paying the sick a call.

WHAT IT COST A MERRY ARCHER.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A boy named Booth, a N. Y. lad, named Lizzie McCauley, in the eye with an arrow, injuring her sight. She has just been awarded \$1,000 damages.

SAVING THEIR RATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Signal Corps Station fourteen miles south of Portsmouth, N. C., reports to the Chief Signal Officer, at 8:50 a. m. to-day, as follows: "The ship Jacob Trumphy is full of water, and the crew is at work on her, saving the provisions and private property."

GEN. CROOK HUNTS WILD GESE.

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 16.—Gen. Crook, while hunting wild geese, was overtaken by a "Nebraska blast," and nearly lost his life, his hands and feet being frozen.

HE IS GONE.

Death of the Boy Whose Head Was Sawed in Two.

National Associated Press to the Star.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 16.—The lad, John McEvoy, a terribly mangled by a circular saw cutting his head nearly in two at Patterson nearly a week ago, is now dead. His father was talking with the boy when the little patient was suddenly taken with convulsions, and succeeding another, until he fell back dead.

A number of eminent physicians from New York visited the boy to see the remarkable sight of a lad with his skull and brain separated to a depth of over two inches, living apparently in the fullest employment of all his faculties, talking intelligently and having an excellent appetite.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.

BUTTER AND CHEESE PREMIUMS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A number of prizes were awarded at the International Dairy Fair last evening. Mr. Folson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, read the awards showing that Canada took the 1st

prize for cheese, and Wisconsin the first prize for butter.

In Mr. Moulton's special premium for creamery butter, Howard Murphy, of Belfast, Me., took first, and John Stewart, of Virginia, the second. In Mr. Thabber's special premium for the same, W. D. Sherman & Co., of Monticello, Ia., took the first, and L. C. Ward, of St. Charles, Ill., second. Nearly all the minor general prizes were distributed among Western men and Indiana.

WRESTLING MATCH LAST NIGHT.

A wrestling match for \$500 and the light weight championship between John Grady, of Rutland, Vt., and Joe Ryan, of this city, took place last evening, and was won by Grady.

HUNGRY HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Ninety-five Hungarian immigrants have just been landed, and all are penniless. Fifty-five others of the same nationality and equally as poor arrived last week. They are dependent upon the emigrant authorities for food. They say they emigrated on account of the total failure of the crops. Thirty of them have been shipped to Lenhardsville, Pa., where they are employed as wood-cutters.

BROOM INSTEAD OF CLUB.

Captain Williams has been transferred from the Twenty-ninth Police Precinct to the Street-Cleaning Bureau. He requested the transfer.

IN AID OF WORKING WOMEN.

The New York Exchange for Women's Work, a society organized for the benefit of needy gentewomen, opened its rooms less than two years ago with articles for sale at a commission of ten per cent. The receipts for sales have already amounted to over \$20,000; \$13,412 of which has been paid to consignees, and \$5,313 for incidental expenses, leaving a balance in the treasury of over \$1,000 for the benefit of the forty thousand working women and girls in this city.

A twenty-five and fifty-cent dispensary, similar to those in London and which are governed entirely by woman physicians, is to be established in this city soon.

TEXAS PACIFIC R.R. CONTRACT.

It is stated to-day that the contract for the extension of the Texas Pacific Railroad from Fort Worth to El Paso, by a combination of well known capitalists has been approved by the Company, but some delay in the execution of the contract.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

JUDGE NEW AND THE MORGAN CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The reports that Judge New, of Indianapolis, had been duped by interested claim agents in regard to the transfer of the Morgan raid claims is indignantly denied by the Judge. He says that the only person to whom he mentioned the subject before going to the War Department was Colonel Smith Vawter, of Vernon, O., who is not a claim agent, but who, like himself, feels a deep interest in seeing the claims paid.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL ROBINSON.

General A. J. S. Robinson, Chairman of the Ohio State Republican Committee, arrived this morning.

LABORING WITH BLAINE MEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Cincinnati Convention Committee arrived at the Ebbitt House last night, and are working hard to-day to recover from the march taken by the Chicago men, who came some days ago, and have labored successfully with the Southern Committees.

The plan of the Cincinnati men is to unite with Blaine's supporters, whom they would convince that Grant is Blaine's strongest opponent, and Cincinnati the place where the Grant enthusiasm is felt the least. Should this union not be effected, as is most likely, the Convention will not go to Cincinnati.

STRUGGLING FOR THE CONVENTION.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Members of the National Republican Committee, which meets at the Arlington Hotel to-morrow, are arriving slowly. They will stop as a rule at the Arlington. So far as Presidential candidates go, the supporters of Blaine appear especially hostile to holding the National Convention in Cincinnati, and would prefer not to have the Convention go to Saratoga.

At the latter place there are fears that Conkling's influence might make itself felt unfavorably to Blaine, and as for Cincinnati, they think the memories of the last National Convention are enough to prevent any friends of Blaine from voting to have the Convention at Cincinnati.

Judge Martindale and W. R. Holliday, of Indianapolis, are here to try and influence the selection of that city as the place for holding the convention. There are also large delegations from Chicago and Cincinnati, and one from Saratoga. Reinforcements to each delegation are expected to arrive to-day. Richard Smith, Amor Smith, W. R. Thrall, S. H. Drew and E. O. Eschelby, a delegation from Cincinnati, arrived here last night to represent the claims of that city.

This morning the opinion is generally expressed that Senator Cameron will be elected Chairman of the National Committee.

Grant men are apparently largely in the majority among visitors from the West, excepting Ohio. Grant men say they have no choice as between Saratoga, Indianapolis and Chicago for holding the Convention.

As far as can be learned Blaine is the second choice of the Grant men.

FITE JOHN PORTER AGAIN.

A bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Bragg, of Maryland, for the relief of Fitz John Porter, annuls, sets aside and revokes the finding and sentence of the court martial of 1862, because that finding was based on error and was made without due knowledge of the facts in the case.

NICARAGUA CANAL MATTERS.

Rear Admiral Ammen left here this morning for Philadelphia to meet General Grant and other gentlemen interested in forming a company to construct the ship canal across the territory of Nicaragua. A meeting for this purpose will be held in Philadelphia within a day or two.

DEATH OF EDWARD EVERETT'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Wise, daughter of the late Edward Everett and widow of Commodore H. Henry A. Wise, U. S. N., died at her residence in this city last night.

A Thousand Acre Farm.

National Associated Press to the Star.

DARVILLE, ILL., Dec. 16.—Mr. George Allen, just from England, yesterday purchased a thousand acre farm in this county for \$30,000 cash. Mr. Allen is the advance guard of an English colony to settle in this vicinity.

JOURNEYMEN BREWERS.

A General Strike Threatened Here.

WHAT THE LEADING PARTIES SAY

There has been a movement on foot for several days among the journeymen brewers, the object of the same being the organization of a Union of Journeymen Brewers. Several meetings have already been held by this Union, to which no outsiders were admitted. On these occasions the question was discussed as to ways and means to effect an increase and unanimity in the price of wages, so that the least paid should not get less than \$3 per month.

In the last but one of these meetings it was resolved to ask all local brewers to grant an advance in wages. The request was couched in the following words:

MR. JOURNEYMEN BREWERS' UNION.

DEAR SIR—You will perhaps be aware that we have formed a union of journeymen brewers, whose object is to release us from the position in which we are now placed, and better our condition. As you yourself know we are situated so that we are compelled to these steps.

We have of course in our meeting resolved to beg of you to comply with our petition, which is to the effect that a salary from \$3 upward be paid to each journeyman brewer.

We hope that you will so specify as possible answer to our just request, as we have resolved to hold a meeting next Sunday to make known to the Union the result of your actions.

Respectfully,

THE UNION OF JOURNEYMEN BREWERS.

Only four answers were received at the last meeting, held Sunday, December 14th, and these were from C. Moerlein, Winthaus, Muhlenhauser & Bro., H. Lackman and John Kaufman.

To ascertain what had been done in the matter, a reporter called upon Mr. John Alexander, the President of the Union at his residence, on Liberty street, near P. n. m. He said that the Union had sent for the circular, printed above, to the brewery firms in this city, but that four only had answered.

Reporter—What grounds did you have to ask for an increase?

Mr. A.—We must have a salary which will enable us to live something for our old age. After a journeyman brewer has been constantly at work for nearly twenty years, he is about played out and not fit for further use. He is then suffering with rheumatism, unfit for duty, and then, of course, discharged. If he has not saved anything he will starve.

Reporter—What will the Union do if the salaries are not increased?

Mr. A.—Then we will strike.

Reporter—Will this be universal?

Mr. A.—Yes. We have two hundred and sixty-four journeymen brewers in our Union—more than one-half of all the men employed in the breweries. At the last meeting nearly all the men were present and unanimously agreed with our cause. We believe that if we do not succeed now we never will. Our Secretary, Mr. Julius Zorn, has been instructed to not write in writing all breweries that our cause will extend over the whole country, and that no one will be sent here, if we do strike.

Reporter—When is the strike set for?

Mr. A.—The strike is set for Friday, Frank Deis, P. n. m. and E. G. de la, as a committee to visit the brewers to-day and ask them to give us the raise. We will hold a meeting Friday evening to hear the report.

Reporter—Do you think you will succeed in your purpose?

Mr. A.—We hope so, for the brewers can not hold back as long as \$14 per business firms.

One of the most prominent brewers was visited next. He said that the demand for a raise was unreasonable. The cost of producing beer has recently increased, and it is impossible for him to give an increase this winter. If this is the case, our expenses for the next year will be greater still. Then there is the advance in freight rates. The request, therefore, is, in his opinion, unreasonable. The brewers will, however, consider the matter. Their places could be filled by any one picked up on the streets. We need only a few skilled hands, and we can get right ahead.

The brewers will hold a meeting this evening and discuss the question in all its details.

THE PRICE MURDER TRIAL.

Major Blackburn Threatened by the Prisoner—Big Excitement in Court.

Major Blackburn began his argument in the Villa Black murder case, and after speaking for some time, mentioned the following: "The prisoner of the prisoner died insane, and remarked that the evidence failed to show that fact; that she died on her knees praying; that when she was old, seventy-five years of age, she desired to come and live with her son George, but she did not find shelter with him, but had to go to the home of George Walton."

The prisoner at this point rose, and with violent gesture was attempting to approach the counsel, and had he been held back by the criminal bailiff and several others in the courtroom. He exclaimed, "Major Blackburn, it is no right for you to talk that way about my mother. I will protect my mother; I took care of her. The whole courtroom was in a state of confusion. Major Blackburn suspended his argument for several minutes. Finally the prisoner was compelled to sit down, and the argument then proceeded. Major Blackburn will close his argument before the Court adjourns."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Of Judge Fayette Smith's Son.

Fayette Smith, Jr., the nineteen-year-old son of Judge Fayette Smith, of the Court of Common Pleas, was found dead in bed this morning at the family residence, No. 430 West Seventh street.

There is something mysterious in the young man's death. He was quite despondent last night, and at 9 o'clock, or a little after, went to bed in a gloomy condition of mind.

At an early hour this morning his father called him for breakfast, but he received no answer. He thought nothing of it for the moment, and the family took breakfast.

Young Fayette slept with his little brother, and when the latter did not come down, Judge Smith became alarmed, broke open the door of his son's room and found him dead.

The bed was covered with ugly looking black vomit. The body was still warm and Dr. Howe was immediately sent for, but his services were not needed.

Coroner Carrick was notified and decided to have an analysis of the contents of the vomit made before holding an inquest.

Old Folks' Concert.

A pleasant musical entertainment was given last evening at the chapel of Wesleyan College by the Young Ladies' Society of Trinity M. E. Church assisted by mem-

FURNISHING GOODS.

LADIES,

What more acceptable Gift to Husband or Brother than a fine White Shirt, either made to order or ready made? Making our sleeves of different lengths to each neck band, and carrying an immense line from medium grades to finest linen fronts, we can secure a comfortable fitting garment to almost any one.

What more serviceable gift for your boy than a nice Shirt Waist? These we carry ready made, in great variety, and for the convenience of ladies we are now making these to special measure, either from MUSLIN, LINEN, ENGLISH CHEVIOT or FRENCH PENUNG.

We Invite Your Inspection.

WILSON BROS.,

Importers of Fine Furnishing Goods and Manufacturers of Shirts, 69 AND 71 WEST FOURTH STREET.

bers of the choir and Mr. Van Cleave of the Commercial.

It was termed "Ye Olde Folkes' Concert," and the costumes and music were after the fashions of a hundred years ago. The odd appearance, however, of these ancient dames and dandies, and the reproduction of "the songs they used to sing," gave an unusual amount of interest to the occasion.

The singing, which was under the direction of Mr. Archie Brown, did credit to those taking part, and was the source of considerable enjoyment to the large audience which was present. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the cause of foreign missionaries.

New York Stock Report.

The following are the opening and the 2:45 p. m. quotations of the New York Exchange, as received by Lee, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opened.	2:45 P. M.
U. S. Telegraph	104 1/2	104 1/2
A. & P. Telegraph	35	35
Pacific Mail	103 1/2	103 1/2
Adams Express	103 1/2	103 1/2
Wells, Fargo, Express	103 1/2	103 1/2
American Express	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Express	103 1/2	103 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2	103 1/2
Delaware & Lack.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ry.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie, preferred	68 1/2	68 1/2
Hartford	137 1/2	137 1/2
Lake Shore	104 1/2	104 1/2
Cleveland & Pittsburg	107 1/2	107 1/2
Northwestern, com.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rock Island	103 1/2	103 1/2
St. Paul common	72 1/2	72 1/2
St. Paul preferred	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ohio assumed	28 1/2	28 1/2
do preferred	85	85
Union Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2
Port Wayne	103 1/2	103 1/2
B. & O. 40	103 1/2	103 1/2
Milwaukee Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Chicago & Alton	103 1/2	103 1/2
Burlington	103 1/2	103 1/2
C. & C. T. C.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Santa Tunnel	4	4
Pennsylvania	103 1/2	103 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	103 1/2	103 1/2
Morris & Essex	103 1/2	103 1/2
Illinois Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Wabash & Pacific	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wabash & Pacific preferred	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wabash & Pacific	46	46
Wabash, St. L., K. C. & N.	46	46
St. L. & C. N. pref'd.	46	46
St. L. & C. N. pref'd.	46	46

Shadows of Coming Events.

The Orphans' Bazar opens this evening at Greenwood Hall.

The Fifth Presbyterian Church will hold their fair and festival this evening.

The young ladies of the Ninth-street Baptist Church will give a social next Thursday evening.

This evening the pupils of Signor Jannotta will give a concert at Miller's Hall, Cumminsville.

A temperance address will be delivered to-night at the Universalist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hartling.